

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-593. A communication from the President and Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the organization's 2010 annual report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-3. A petition from the Administrator of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, transmitting, pursuant to Arizona law, a report relative to the Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System ("System") and its affiliated retirement plans, the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan ("EORP") and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan ("CORP"), and their group trust, the Arizona PSPRS Trust ("Trust", which together with the System, EORP, CORP are collectively, the "Plans"), are sending you this letter in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §35-392 (the "Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act").

The Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act requires public pension systems such as the Plans to create process for creating a list of investments in U.S. companies that have violated Section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act (the "List"), determine a process to engage in certain communications with those companies and appropriate federal officials, including Arizona's congressional delegation, and then determine a process for divestment from companies on the List, all as outlined in the Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act. On or about December 17, 2008, the Plans adopted a Terrorism Country Divestments Compliance Policy (the "Policy") adopting the processes as required by the Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act.

Pursuant to the Policy, the Plans are required to submit a report ("Report") that includes a copy of the List and an explanation of any planned or actual divestments made pursuant to its Policy to the Governor of Arizona, President of the Arizona Senate, Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives, the President of the U.S. Senate and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Director of the Department of Administration, the Arizona Treasurer, and the Arizona State Retirement System. See A.R.S. §35-392(C).

With respect to the List prepared by or on behalf of the Plans as of December 15, 2010, there were no companies appearing on the List and therefore, no formal List was prepared. In addition, since no companies appeared on the List divestment is not applicable and no formal Report is enclosed. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FEBRUARY 15, 2011

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KOHL, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 52. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 53. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. Res. 54. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. Res. 57. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 58. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 365. An original bill to make a technical amendment to the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the Record on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Public Health Service nominations beginning with Eric P. Goosby and ending with Jeffrey L. Sumter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2011.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. JOHANNES:

S. 359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements to payments made to corporations, payments for

property and other gross proceeds, and rental property expense payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KYL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 360. A bill to reduce the deficit by establishing discretionary spending caps for non-security spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 361. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 362. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 363. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new Small Business Savings Account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 365. An original bill to make a technical amendment to the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. KIRK):

S. 366. A bill to require disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission of certain sanctionable activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit to small businesses which hire individuals who are members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CONRAD, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 368. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to suspend a limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 369. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Giuseppe Garibaldi, and to Recognize the Republic of Italy on the 150th Anniversary of its Unification; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 370. A bill to require contractors to notify small business concerns that have been included in offers relating to contracts let by